

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A reciprocating saw. The reciprocating saw includes a reciprocable spindle for supporting a saw blade for reciprocating sawing movement, a body housing a motor and a drive mechanism driven by the motor, the drive mechanism being operably connected to  
5 the spindle for causing reciprocation of the spindle, the body having a forward end supporting the spindle and a rearward end, and a hand grip connected to the rearward end of the body, the hand grip being supported for movement relative to the body. Preferably, the hand grip is pivotable relative to the body.